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1. COFFEE TRADE: PRESTIGIOUS O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO FRONT-PAGES REPORT DATELIED WASHINGTON SAYING THAT "...IN HIS MESSAGE TO U.S. CONGRESS ON THE INTERANATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, PRESIDENT NIXON WARNED THAT 'IF NECESSARY HE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES' TO RESTRAIN UNILATERAL ACTIONS BY COFFEE-PRODUCING NATIONS WHICH HE CONSIDERS TO BE 'INCOMPATIBLE WITH NECESSARY COOPERATION WITH CONSUMING - NATIONS.' NIXON DID NOT EXPLAIN, HOWEVER, WHAT WOULD BE THE (APPROPRIATE) MEASURES." (JULY 11).

2. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO DEVOTES HALF-PAGE TO SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL. HEADLINED "CRIMMINS: KISSINGER WILL COME TO DIALOGUE" AND ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO CAPTIONED "CRIMMINS PREDICTS 'A FRANK AND FRUITFUL' DIALOGUE, STORY LEAD SYAS: "SECSTATE KISSINGER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL, THE AMERICAN POSITION IN RELATION TO CUBA -- WHICH REMAINS UNCHANGED -- THE BRAZILIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN VIEW OF THE ENERGY CRISIS, AND PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL BY THE U.S. CONGRESS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE BILL WHICH HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON

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TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND DEVELOPING NATIONS, ARE SOME OF THE

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY AMBASSADOR JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS IN THIS
SPECIAL INTERVIEW FOR O ESTADO. ..." (JULY 11).
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